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**Network Disclosure** 

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Number:

Carrier's Name:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T

Texas

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Implementation Date: On or after September, 2018

## **Description of Network Changes Planned:**

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas** intends to retire and remove copper feeder facilities. The copper feeder cables that serve two Serving Area Interfaces (SAIs) will be retired and consolidated into a single fiber fed Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) system in the Martinez Wire Center, SNANTXMA-(1427 Ackerman Rd, San Antonio, TX 78219). The copper feeder cables will be replaced with a fiber feeder cable to the DLC system. The fiber feeder fed DLC system will provide services to all customers located on the copper distribution side of the DLC. This project will not be implemented prior to September 2018.

## Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:

After this plan is implemented and the work is completed, copper feeder facilities from the Central Office to the two SAI's will no longer be available. Unbundled loops that are defined as compatible with Digital Loop Carrier (DLC), e.g., those defined to transport POTS-grade service, will be migrated to the new fiber fed DLC system without consequence. Unbundled loops that are defined to require copper facilities, e.g., Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) or line sharing circuits will no longer be available. Currently, AT&T has no such Competitive Carrier circuits defined to require copper facilities on the affected copper facilities.

## **Description of Changes to Rates, Terms and Conditions:**

None

List of affected premises included on the NCN as an excel attachment at - <a href="https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory">https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory</a> documents/ATT20180223C.1 Web.doc A hard copy of this list can be obtained by contacting Richard Hatch at the address listed above.